

Docket No. AM5782

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ANISUL KHAN et al

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For: A METHOD OF FORMING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES IN A SEMICONDUCTOR

SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the paragraphs on page 3 lines 12-15 as follows: [Figs 2a to 2e illustrate the method steps used to make an optical waveguide in accordance with the invention] Fig. 2 is a waveguide of the invention.

Figs 3a to 3f illustrate the method steps used to make [another] an embodiment of an optical waveguide in accordance with the invention.

A clean copy of the amended paragraphs is attached hereto.

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Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

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